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David Allen Murphy is the newest Second Judicial District Court Judge

Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 11, 2022 — The Second Judicial District Court welcomes the Honorable David Allen Murphy as the newest member of its Criminal Division bench.

New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham announced Judge Murphy's appointment on July 11, 2020. Judge Murphy is filling a newly created position in the Second Judicial District Court, which now has 30 judges.

"Our sizable caseload created an obvious need for a new judgeship," said Second Judicial District Court Chief Judge Marie Ward. "We were extremely happy to learn of Judge Murphy's appointment. His previous experience in Metro Court will serve him well as a member of this Court's bench."

Judge Murphy has served in the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Criminal Division since 2019. In addition to handling a regular docket of cases, he presided over the Community Veterans Court specialty court. He previously served as a Deputy District Attorney for both the First and Second Judicial Districts, in addition to working as Assistant Attorney General and an Assistant Public Defender. Judge Murphy graduated from the University of New Mexico and the UNM School of Law and was admitted to the New Mexico Bar in 2008.

Judge Murphy currently serves on the New Mexico Supreme Court's Equity and Justice Commission. He also is an Adjunct Faculty member at the UNM School of Law, where he teaches Evidence and Trial Practice.

"It is an honor to continue to serve Bernalillo County as a member of the bench," Judge Murphy said following his new appointment. "I am ready to get to work in the District Court."

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